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SUBJECT: DECREASING NUMBER OF MOZAMBICAN LABORERS FOR
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DEPARTMENT FOUND REFTTEL VERY INTERESTING. AS FOLLOW UP,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG ON
PRESENT SOUTH AFRICAN MINING SITUATION, FOR EXAMPLE: THE
REPUTED CLOSURE OF MARGINAL GOLD MINES; SIGNIFICANT CHANGES
IN EMPLOYMENT LEVELS OF NON-MOZAMBICAN LABORERS; INCREASED
USE OF SOUTH AFRICAN BLACK LABORERS IN THE MINES; AND
WHETHER LABOR SHORTAGE STILL PERSISTS IN GOLD MINING
INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE.
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